

II. Get Info

Before doing anything else, add the OAR El Nino site to bookmarks or favorites on your web browser.



A. What is El Nino?

- Click on the "El Nino Definition" site.
- Read the first paragraph and answer the following questions in the space provided.

1. Explain what El Nino is.

2. What effect does El Nino have on the United States?

3. What effect does El Nino have on the western Pacific?

- Read the second and third paragraphs.

4. How are El Nino sea temperatures and weather conditions different from normal conditions?

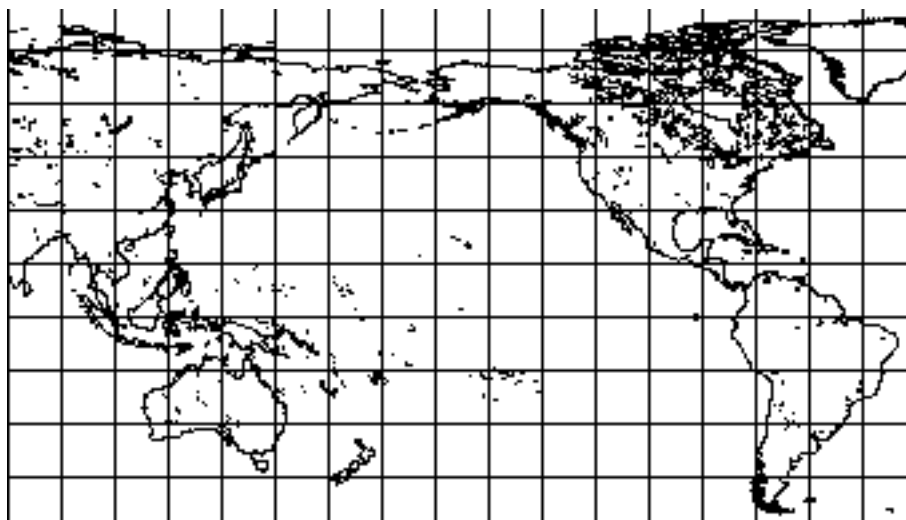
5. What effects are there on Pacific sea life and productivity?



- Click the "Back" button in the bar at the top of your web browser to get back to the OAR El Nino Activity.
- Click on the "El Nino Picture" site.



6. Using colored pencils, draw what the patterns on El Nino look like in the Pacific Ocean.





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B. El Nino Effects



- Click on the "El Nino Impacts" site.



1. In the space below, write the weather effects El Nino has on the area where you live.



- Click on picture (a) of the United States that shows temperature differences.



2. What difference in the average temperature does El Nino cause where you live?
0 degrees indicates zero difference from normal temperature.

_____degrees Celsius



- Click "Back" one time.
- Click on picture (b) of the United States that shows precipitation (rain, snow, hail) amounts.



3. What difference in average rainfall does El Nino cause where you live?
0 indicates zero difference from normal rainfall.

_____centimeters



b. Will you get more or less rain? _____

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